

## Home Town Stuff

"I have tried to keep this campaign on a high plane, but Mr. McCulloch seems to prefer to cast insinuations in his efforts to bolster his claims to the championship of the eastern slope of the Rockies in the matter of fishing for the season just ended," said Bud Daniel yesterday in discussing his catch of a 300-pound Jew fish in comparison with C. S. McCulloch's five or six-pound trout. Mr. Daniel grew poetic in discussing the matter. He appeared to resent the insinuations which he says were recently hurled in his direction, but professed a desire to be charitable toward his rival for the fishing championship.

Mr. Daniel concluded his statement on the controversy with the following burst of poetry: I once knew a fisherman of wide, wide fame, Who got so jealous of his gold den name; That he fussed and fumed and stays up o' nights Trying to defend his imaginary rights, Until 'long came a fisherman, a sure 'nuff guy And showed Mac how to land the big 'uns high and dry. Now this great fisherman of wide, wide fame Must take a back seat at the fishing game.

Yesterday's rain put an entirely different aspect on prospects for this year's cotton crop, according to many business men and farmers. Young bolls that had been put on since the rains last month had begun to suffer. Most of these will mature with favorable weather during the remainder of the season. L. K. Johnson, local banker, says he figures that yesterday's rain will add several thousand bales to the crop over what it would have been without this moisture.

There is some agitation among property owners on Cumberland Street, between Wilbarger and Marshall, and on Marshall, between Cumberland and Main, for the extension of the paving in that section of the city in order to provide a loop from the southeast corner of the square to swing back into Main around the jail and connect at the Evans building opposite the City Hall. The County would be one of the heaviest contributors to this project. All the frontage on the west side of Cumberland, between Wilbarger and Marshall, is owned by the County, in addition to a sixty-foot frontage on Marshall along the south side of the jail.

J. M. Underwood is trying to enlist property owners on the Mesquite Street block between Pease and Wilbarger in order to get that block paved, giving a loop from Pease to Wilbarger in that part of the business district.

In addition to these projects, property owners on several other streets say they are anxious to vote bonds at the earliest possible moment in order to at least duplicate the paving which is just now being completed. M. L. Bird, proprietor of the Bird Hotel, says he is anxious to see the paving of a loop from the end of the pavement on Texas street, just south of The Record building, south on Mesquite to Wilbarger, East Texas and Mesquite, between Texas and Wilbarger, will soon become good business property, Mr. Bird believes.

"Vernon will double in size during the next four or five years, declared J. A. Dixon yesterday while discussing the possibilities of Vernon as a trading center. One of the most important ways to hasten this growth is to construct a paved road west to the Ford County line, another to Hardeman County and a third through the north part of the county. Vernon stores offer splendid facilities that will attract much trade that is now lost, if good roads are constructed into important communities, not now connected to Vernon with good roads, according to Mr. Dixon.

"The rain is just what we needed to put our track in fine condition for the County Fair next week," declared R. H. Coffee, manager, yesterday. Some splendid racing programs will be provided for fair visitors, he says.

### SKINNER GIVEN ONE YEAR ON LIQUOR CHARGE HERE

Steve Skinner was found guilty in district court here this morning on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. In the last term of district court, Skinner was sentenced to three years in the pen. He applied for appeal, but was denied it owing to a slight error in the application and was taken to the pen to begin his sentence. Later his attorneys were successful in having a new trial granted.

## MUCH INTEREST SHOWN COUNTY FAIR WORKERS

Ten Communities Have Reserved Booths, Fifty Race Horses Have Been Secured, and Numerous Poultry Exhibits Are Pledged.

With everything set for the opening of the four-day Wilbarger County Fair here next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, considerable interest is being manifested. Manager R. H. Coffee states that everything has worked out to his satisfaction, and that indications point toward a record attendance this year.

Ten communities have reserved booths for the fair. They are: Farmers Valley, Okmulgee, Boulden, Elliott, Deans, Fargo, Haney, Kincheloe, Antelope, West Vernon. During the past few days Manager Coffee has had considerable work done on the community booths, and all have been remodeled and made exactly alike. This will eliminate a lot of work for those using the booths, Mr. Coffee points out.

Advance men for the Poole and Schneck Carnivals have been in Vernon during the past few days, and while here they distributed 20,000 passes to the carnival, good for one time during the first two days of the carnival is in town. The show will open here Monday.

Manager Coffee states that he is well pleased with the prospects for the horse races during the fair. More horses have been secured than the Fair Park barns are capable of housing, he states, and they are coming from various cities in Texas and Oklahoma. One man is bringing four horses from Greenville, Altus is furnishing a number of horses. More than fifty racers will participate in the races during the four days, Mr. Coffee states. He says the recent rain makes the Fair track one of the best in the state.

Present indications are that the poultry exhibit this year will be another one of the chief attractions of the fair. A number of local people have signified that they expect to bring exhibits. The Norman Red Farm of Byers has informed the manager of the fair that an exhibit of twenty birds will be sent here.

A football game between Vernon and Memphis on Friday is one of the features of the fair entertainment. Vernon started practicing a week later than did the Memphis aggregation, and the game will likely prove interesting. Everyone will have an opportunity to see just what the Lions have this year in the way of championship material.

Mr. Coffee states that those entering exhibits in the fair should remember that all articles or animals entered for premiums must be on the grounds not later than 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, except bread, cakes and pies, the time for entry of those articles being 12 o'clock Wednesday. All articles or animals entered for premiums must remain on the grounds until 5 o'clock of the closing day of the fair.

Premiums this year will be the same as usual, blue ribbon for first place, red ribbon for second, pink for third, royal purple for champion and grand champion.

The first day of the fair has been designated as Vernon Day. All business houses of Vernon have been requested to close at 10 o'clock on the morning of that day, and an effort will be made to make that the leading day of the fair.

Children's Day has been designated as the second day of the fair. All children living in the county will be admitted free on that day, and will be permitted to see any show, or ride any riding device for five cents.

## Gridders Settling Down to Practice Early in Season

The Vernon Lions are settling down to the long, hard grind. Practice is being held regularly twice daily, and the candidates for the 1925 eleven are nursing a number of bruises. They are beginning to work away the soreness caused by the first few days of practice. No scrimmages has been held as yet, but practice is going forward swiftly. The men have been falling on the ball, and going through other grueling practice for the past few days. With the progress now being shown, they will likely get a week of scrimmage before the first game with Memphis next week.

### May Be Envoy



ROLAND W. BOYDEN, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, is being considered seriously by President Coolidge as U. S. Ambassador to Japan.

## TEACHERS HOLD MEETING TODAY

FIRST CLASSIFICATION WORK STARTS AT HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW.

The first step in the opening of the Vernon city schools will be taken this afternoon when the teachers for the coming term meet in the first conference of the year, according to a statement made by Superintendent W. T. Lofland yesterday upon his return from Wichita Falls. Classification work will begin for eighth and ninth grade pupils tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The more advanced students will be classified next Monday, and regular classes will open Tuesday morning, Mr. Lofland states.

Teachers returning from Wichita Falls between sessions of the joint county institute there, which the Wilbarger county teachers are attending, say that the program of instruction at the institute this year is one of the best in recent years. Among the prominent men of the state who have addressed the teachers at Wichita Falls are former Governor James E. Ferguson, T. H. Shelby, dean of the extension department of Texas University, and S. M. N. Marrs, head of the department of education for the state.

A number of rural schools of the county will also start Monday, according to L. A. Hollar, county superintendent. Mr. Hollar predicts a record year for the rural schools of the county. Quite a bit of new equipment has been placed in various schools over the county since the last term, and thousands of new books have been received for the coming year.

### YOUNGSTER IS INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Tommy Myers, small son of Sid Myers, employe of Millham Oil Corporation, was painfully injured yesterday morning when struck by a car on East Wilbarger. In addition to several bruises about the body, he sustained a long gash in the top of his head.

The accident is said to have occurred when he and another boy were scuffling in the street, and he was thrown out in the street. The driver of the car struck the curb in an effort to avoid the boy, but hit him anyway. Young Myers' injuries are not likely to prove serious, in the opinion of physicians.

### H. R. KUHN ACCEPTS CITY SALESMAN PLACE

H. R. Kuhn, traveling salesman for the Equipment Company of Texas, who has been making his home here, will leave Monday for Fort Worth, where he will be city salesman for the same company. Mrs. Kuhn and son, Doc, Jr., will join her husband there later. S. E. Swain of Waco is taking the territory of Mr. Kuhn and is moving his family here.

### Accepts Position.

Miss Margaret Anderson recently accepted a position as stenographer for Leon H. Brown. Miss Anderson is a graduate of the Vernon High School, Class of 1925.

## WICHITA FALLS MAN IS GIVEN 2 YEARS HERE

Former Policeman Is Found Guilty of Manslaughter in Connection With the Killing of J. W. Webb—Jury Deliberates for Hours.

C. M. Wagner was found guilty of manslaughter in district court Wednesday and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in connection with the killing of J. W. Webb at Wichita Falls on August 21, 1921. The jury deliberated for several hours. The case was given to them at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and about two o'clock Wednesday they announced that they were ready to return their verdict. Defense attorneys filed a notice of appeal for a new trial.

This is the third time Wagner has gone on trial for the killing. The first time he was given five years, and the second trial resulted in a hung jury. The case was shifted from Wichita Falls to Vernon last spring on a change of venue.

Night session of court was held Tuesday night, and attorneys concluded their arguments in the case. All the attorneys presented strong arguments, and they tended to become extremely warm at times. State attorneys based their arguments on the fact that Wagner, claiming to have gone to the house to make an investigation after hearing some shots fired, carried a double-barreled shot gun, loaded with buck shot. That Wagner called to Webb to "stand out" was made another feature in the State counsel's arguments.

Defense attorneys centered their arguments on the states' chief witness, A. M. Cole. Three defense witnesses testified that they did not see Cole at the time of the shooting, while Cole testified that he was standing near Webb when Wagner called for Webb to "stand out." It was on Cole's testimony that state attorneys based their case.

R. E. Taylor for the defense made a strong appeal to the emotions of the jurors, stressing the fact that Wagner was an old man, and claiming that he had suffered enough for the crime and being in court for four years. He stressed the fact that Wagner had been a fearless peace officer for many years.

The killing of Webb took place at his home on August 21, 1921. Wagner, a policeman at the time, had been warned to stay off Webb's premises, according to testimony. He went to Webb's home to investigate after hearing shots in that direction, he claimed. When he called to Webb, a man called Scotty, painted as a dangerous character, was alleged to have handed Webb a revolver, and both Wagner and Webb fired.

## Football Schedule Places Vernon's Hard Games Last

Vernon coaches announce themselves highly pleased with the interscholastic league football schedule as worked out at Wichita Falls Tuesday. It is so arranged that Vernon meets the teams doped to be the strongest late in the season. Wichita Falls will not be met until October 30. Coaches expect to have the Lions going strong by that time. The schedule as arranged for this district is as follows:

October 17—Vernon vs. Quannah, at Quannah.  
Wichita Falls vs. Electra at Wichita.  
October 24—Vernon vs. Electra at Electra.  
Wichita Falls vs. Quannah, place to be decided.  
October 30—Vernon vs. Wichita Falls, at Vernon.  
Electra vs. Quannah at Electra.

### GILBERT IS MADE CHIEF OF POLICE HERE TUESDAY

At a meeting of the city commission Tuesday night, W. W. Gilbert was elected chief of police of Vernon, and it was voted to appoint another policeman by the first of next month. A night watchman will also be added some time during this month, according to S. H. Hall, city secretary.

The commission discussed water and sewer problems after disposing of the problems in regard to peace officers.

### Safe



Fred J. Tobin, chief pilot of the ill-fated Shenandoah, who survived the crash, was greeted affectionately by his wife at Lakehurst, N. J.

## GARLAND PLANS NEW HOSPITAL

STRUCTURE COSTING NEAR \$50,000 TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 1.

Announcement was recently made of the proposed construction of another hospital in Vernon. Dr. A. B. Garland has let the contract to J. I. Jones, architect and contractor, for the construction of a two-story brick hospital building 40 by 100 feet at the corner of Wichita and Cumberland streets. The structure is to be cost near \$50,000 and is expected to be completed by Dec. 1.

The plans for the building indicate that it will be the largest hospital building in Vernon. When completed it will have forty beds, an operating room, dining room and nurses quarters. It is to have both white and colored wards, Dr. Garland states.

The building is to be constructed of mingled shades of brick, green tile roof, with stuccoed gables. A modern heating plant will be installed.

## Thalia Burglars Get Twenty Cents in Safe Robbery

Burglars received twenty cents in an effort to rob the Thalia postoffice Wednesday night. The twenty cents was taken from the cash drawer which was piled open. An effort to open the safe failed. The knob was broken off the safe door, but the lock was intact yesterday morning. It required five hours for J. A. Jackson, local lock expert, to open the safe door yesterday.

The burglars entered the postoffice by climbing through the transom of the back door. No clues were found as to the identity of the burglars, or as to the time the building was entered. It is thought that the job was attempted by amateurs, as the bolt of the safe lock was not pushed through after the knob was broken off.

### WILBARGER SINGERS TO MEET AT JACKSON SPRINGS

Wilbarger County Singing Association will convene at Jackson Springs, Sunday, and dinner will be served on the ground. People are asked to bring song books and lunch. A large crowd is expected and singers from a distance will be present.

### Blake Lewis Building Garage.

Blake Lewis is building a garage on his property on East Wichita street.

## LANDRETH BUYS EIGHT LEASES AT BIG PRICE

Company Pays \$300,000 for a Total of 320 Acres Located Near Production—Number of Dusters Reported in Fields During Week.

The buying of eight leases aggregating 320 acres by E. A. Landreth Production company at a consideration of \$300,000 was the outstanding event of the oil development in the Wilbarger county fields during the past few days. The acreage purchased is as follows: Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 43, block 4; southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 45, block 4; northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 44, block 4; southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 44, block 4; southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 47, block 2; forty acres alongside of the lease B, the old Pyramid lease, in section 52, block 2.

Landreth has become one of the most active companies in the Wilbarger pools since entering the local field about three months ago. Since that time they have made a number of important purchases, always buying in or adjoining producing territory.

The company has a number of producing wells on its leases now, and a number of tests are on their way to the sand. No. 2-B in section 52, block 2, is resting on the top of a good looking sand at 2092 feet, and is preparing to test. No. 1-A was recently brought in for a 200-barrel production in 43, block 4. No. 3-B was recently completed for a 50-barrel production in section 52, block 2.

Millham's No. 1, Waggoner, in section 31, block 4, a wildcat which gave every indication of extending the field south of the old Noble well when it picked up a good looking pay last week, is showing for a small producer, if a producer at all. The well drilled in twenty feet, when oil suddenly rose several hundred feet in the hole. The hole was shot three times, and the casing was broken on the third shot, and the well has been showing considerable oil since. An attempt to bail to the bottom of the hole failed.

Electra-Texas No. 2, which picked up pay at 2252 feet during the early part of the week, is showing for a small producer if it produces at all. Atlantic Oil Producing company's No. 3, Zipperle, in section 80, block 14, has a good looking pay encountered at 2287. Casing is being cemented in preparation for a test. This hole was a small producer from the 1300-foot stuff before it was decided to go to deeper pay.

Atlantic and Roxana are drilling just a first reported depth of 1500 feet in No. 1 Waggoner, located in the Gulf pool in section 50, block 14.

Hoffer has abandoned No. 1 Waggoner in section 43, block 2, as a dry hole at a total depth of 2806 feet. This is the deepest hole that has been drilled in the county recently.

Roser-Pendleton has abandoned their hole in section 49, block 2. The well is down 2460 feet.

Frank Beatty has abandoned No. 1 Waggoner in section 15, block 4, after drilling below a last reported depth of 2400 feet.

### COURT FINDS DAN DANNER GUILTY HERE WEDNESDAY

Dan Danner was convicted of driving a car while intoxicated in district court here Wednesday and was fined \$50. He was arrested and charged were filed against him shortly after he ran over P. M. Goodale, farmer, living near Harrod, while the farmer was walking along the road.

### COUNT NEATHERY AND FAMILY TO RETURN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Neathery and children will return to make their home in Vernon, about September 29. About one year ago they moved to Paris where they went to dispose of some property. They have wound up their business affairs there and intended to return the last month, but owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Neathery, who has since recovered, the move was postponed.

### Building Modern Residence.

A. J. Nixon and J. A. Jordan, local contractors and builders, have a modern five-room residence under construction on South Eastland street.

### Married?



Kay Hammond, actress, says George Barnes, actor, is her husband. Only her friend, he declares. But Miss Hammond is said to be the cause of a \$100,000 alienation suit against Barnes in San Francisco.—(Int'l Nat'l.)

## WORM INVASION STILL RAGING

ONLY 90 POUNDS OF 2000 POUND SHIPMENT OF POISON REMAINS

Reports indicate that the least worm invasion is still raging over the county, and that it has spread to practically every section of the county now. All but ninety pounds of the arsenate out of a shipment of 2000 pounds has been sold, and another shipment is being planned, R. M. Fielder, secretary of the chamber of commerce states.

P. D. Chaney states that where the calcium arsenate is being used the worms are being checked, that is where a sufficient amount is being used. A number of farmers are scattering it too sparsely, he says. About four pounds should be used to the acre he says.

Many farmers are inquiring where dusting machinery may be obtained. The ready supply of such machines is limited and in most cases, before a machine can be shipped the damage will have been done; hence, the method being used by McLennan County farmers are advised by County Agent Eudaly should be of extreme interest.

A cultivator, without shovels, is fitted up with a 2X4 placed crosswise behind the seat, of such length as to cover five rows. Lengths of 2X4 running backward from the engine are used to raise this the necessary height above the cotton. At intervals on the cross piece, so as to hang directly over each row, are hung bags of cheese-cloth filled with calcium arsenate. The necessary shaking of the bags is secured by rope wrapped about the tires of the wheels at two-foot intervals. In sandy soil it may be necessary to the two-inch blocks of wood on the tire in place of this rope.

If the cotton is large, the quantity of poison applied is increased by driving the team fast, while in small cotton the team may be slowed down. The McLennan County farmers are reported as having full success in poisoning by this method.

### FAMOUS CLOTHING STORE ROBBED HERE LAST NIGHT

Burglars entered the Famous Clothing store on Main street some time last night and took about \$300 in merchandise, according to reports made to the sheriff this morning. Entrance was made through a back window, but the sheriff's department announced that no clues were left.

Merchandise taken included a number of shoes, suit cases, and shirts.

### DAUGHTER OF C. H. BOWEN DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Gladys Bowen, ten months old daughter of C. H. Bowen, of North Vernon, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness. Interment was made in East View cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the local Methodist Church, had charge of the funeral services.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Chickens, per pound	14c
Fries, per pound	20c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Butter, per pound	40c
Butter Fat, per pound	35c
Turkeys, per pound	19c
Cotton Seed, per ton	\$32.00
Cotton, middling, pound	23c

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## MONTH DROUTH IS BROKEN BY GENERAL RAIN

Cotton Crop Will Be Benefitted and Good Season for Planting Fall Grain Crops Provided by Inch and Half Precipitation Thursday.

Prospects for a good cotton crop were considerably brightened by rains which fell over the county yesterday morning and last night. The amount of the precipitation in Vernon, according to the official rain gauge, was eight-tenths of an inch Thursday morning and seven-tenths Thursday night, making a total fall of an inch and half for the twenty-four hours.

Reports received by The Record indicate that the precipitation was general over the county, although it was heavier in some sections than in others. Thursday morning's rain was lighter to the west of Vernon and heavier north and east, while Thursday night's rain was about evenly distributed over all sections, according to reports received by The Record this morning.

Cotton had begun to deteriorate rapidly on account of the continued dry weather. It is generally agreed that this will be arrested and that much fruit will now be matured that would have dropped off or opened in a half mature condition.

Many farmers, however, agree that one of the greatest benefits to be derived from the rain is a good season for planting for fall grain crops. The feed crop this year is short and there is need for winter pasturage in order to carry livestock through to another crop. There is now ample moisture in the ground to bring up wheat and barley.

Preparations are being made to begin planting these crops at once by a number of farmers.

## Baptist Revival Meeting Services To Close Sunday

More than sixty additions to the local Baptist Church have been made during the revival which is being conducted by Rev. W. Y. Pond of Dallas. Record crowds are attending each service, and the tabernacle will not seat the attendance. Several rows of seats have been been used outside of the tabernacle. Present arrangements are for the meeting to close Sunday night.

A big mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon in addition to the regular services in the morning and evening. Rev. Pond has been drawing good crowds at the street meetings which he holds on the streets of Vernon each afternoon.

Subjects for the remainder of the meeting are: "How We Are Saved," Friday evening; "How We Should Treat Our Brothers," Saturday evening; "The Old Nest," Sunday morning; "The Meaning of the Christian Life," Sunday afternoon; "God's Final Invitation to the Lost," Sunday evening.

### DAUGHTER OF J. M. STEVENS OF FARGO DIES TUESDAY

Miss Ruby Stephens, 12, daughter of J. M. Stephens of the Fargo community, died at the family home, of pneumonia last Tuesday night. Death came after an illness of forty-eight hours. The body was sent to Decatur Wednesday morning, where interment was made yesterday.

### REVIVAL MEETING TO START AT BAKER SCHOOL

A Church of Christ revival meeting will be held at Baker school house, nine miles south of Vernon, beginning Monday night, September 14. Tillit S. Teddlie will have charge of the services, and C. Reed Smith will conduct the song services.

### RAYLAND MAN IS BADLY BURNED BY GAS TORCH

W. W. Wood of the Rayland community was badly burned about the body and head during the early part of the week when a gasoline torch exploded near him. His arms and face suffered most. For a while it was thought that it would be necessary to amputate his arm, but physicians later decided that it would not be necessary.



## 'Proud Flesh' Play of San Francisco Here for 2 Days

Girls heart swaying between the choice of a man of culture and refinement and a craven of the proletariat is the theme of "Proud Flesh," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which comes to the Pictorium Monday and Tuesday.

The picture was directed by King Vidor, whose last film was "Wife

of the Centaur." Eleanor Boardman plays a somewhat different role as Fernanda, a sophisticated girl who is eventually carried away by the cave-man tactics of Patrick O'Malley.

The character O'Malley is depicted by Pat O'Malley, and in this role he awakens in Fernanda desires which overcome the environment in which she has been reared.

She turns from Don Jaime, a suave standard, played by Harrison Ford, to O'Malley. Don Jaime although a man of her world, is unable to compete with O'Malley whose maniacisms are indicative of the class he represents, when Fernan-

da's heart prompts her choice.

The scenes are laid in and near San Francisco and included a thrilling spectacle of the San Francisco earthquake and fire. The character Fernanda is born amid this carnage but is taken to Spain on her birth.

On her return to her native land she meets O'Malley, and the call of the primal predominates despite the presence of Don Jaime, an ardent suitor who has followed her from Spain.

The cast is completed with Trixie Friganza, Priscilla Banner, Solita, Rustia Mariani, William J. Kelly, Evelyn Sherman, George Nichols, Margaret Seddon and Lillian Elliot.

"Proud Flesh" is from the novel of that name by Lawrence Sanders, and is one of the most popular books of the year. Mr. Rising and Mr. Vidor in the film, have treated the story in a humorous manner, making it, but good humored thrusts at both ends of the social ladder.

Tom Mix is here today and tomorrow in his biggest picture "Deadwood Coach," from the novel "The Orphan."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snyder on Tuesday, September 8, a son.

S. J. Lynch, who submitted to a serious operation Wednesday, is improving.

Mrs. H. L. Mallow, who has been quite ill this week, is reported to be some better.

## Idlehours Club Is Attracting Young People of Vernon

A new place of entertainment that is attracting quite a bit of attention among the young people of Vernon is the Idlehours Club dance pavilion near Condon Springs. Dances at the hall are drawing crowds that often total 300. The special collegiate dance, which is to be held there tonight is expected to eclipse all former entertainments of the sort staged in Vernon, according to E. M. Sanderson, manager of the club. Music is to be furnished by The Gypsy Wanderers' seven-piece orchestra.

The young people of Vernon are taking an interest in the Idlehours Club. Mr. Sanderson states, and a number may be found out there any night, although dances are not given except on Tuesday and Friday nights, and on holiday nights. The Club now has more than 350 members.

## RICH TELLS ABOUT THE FAIR AND RAISING THINGS

Overland Motor Co., Willys-Knight Distributors, Vernon, Texas.

Dear Key:

When you hear that "None but the brave deserve the fair," all folks like to do. Key, is to be brave enough to cough up fifty cents fare and they're in the Wilbarger County Fair.

When you and I were together there last year, Key, some folks seemed to think a fair was held to see curiosities, five legged calves, and cat parents.

Of course there's nuts at a fair, but its main object is to show what others are doing. Folks that think they raise the best livestock, chickens, cotton, etc., can view similar things raised by other stunk up raisers, and then go around and raise nothing but the dickens.

There's one thing, Key, people can raise and never have others raise anything better. They can just raise the hood of a Willys-Knight.

Yours everlastly,

RICH SMITHWIT.

P. S.—Will write again next week. Hip Adv.

## Return to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loranice and little son, Tom, Jr., and his father, Walter Loranice, arrived yesterday after a ten-day trip from Los Angeles, where Mr. Loranice and family have been living for the past year and a half. Mrs. Loranice is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence, and Mr. Loranice has a position with a Los Angeles firm as salesman and will make Vernon his headquarters for about six weeks. He intends to introduce his goods in all the large cities of Texas. Walter Loranice left today for Wichita Kansas, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil DeVier. Mrs. Loranice visited here this summer and they are both pleased with the growth of Vernon since they left for the Pacific coast. The party visited points in Mexico, returning by the southern route.

## Returns From Vacation.

Miss Maude Ross, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross of Odell, will return Monday and resume her position with Russell's store. She entertained with dinner the sales force of the store with dinner last week at Odell.

Miss Clea Bowers of Wichita Falls is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith, and family.

T. J. Youngblood, E. O. Youngblood and H. E. Key have returned from a successful chicken hunt in Wheeler county.

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## Wilbarger County Court Filings

### Oil and Gas Leases.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to A. G. Carter, part of Section 37, block 3, and South 120 acres of W. 1-4 of Section 48, block 3, H. & T. C., being 320 acres in both tracts.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to A. G. Carter, S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 49, block 2; S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 49, block 2; and N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 49, block 2; N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 49, block 2, H. & T. C., being 80 acres of land.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases.

A. G. Carter to H. F. Gibson, N. E. corner of Section 37, block 3, H. & T. C., being 200 acres of land.

A. G. Carter to H. F. Gibson, S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 49, block 2; and S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 49, block 2; N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 49, block 2; N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 49, block 2, H. & T. C., being 80 acres.

1. N. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of Section 49, block 2, H. & T. C., being 80 acres.

### Releases.

Horace H. Anderson and B. D. Hockersmith to D. C. Matthews, 2-5 acres out of Section 62, block 12, H. & T. C.

W. M. Thompson—E. M. Rogers to F. A. Besse: 82.51 acres out of Section 62, block 12, H. & T. C.

J. A. Cox et al to J. Ben Russell, lot 14, block 1, West Vernon Heights Addition.

### Warranty Deeds.

M. G. Gilbert to Mrs. Ida Gilbert, S. 1 and 31-48 feet by 280 feet out of block 17, Texas Townsite Addition.

Howard Farley to Virgie Farley, 1-7 part of N. 1-2, Section 18, block 12, H. & T. C., being west 120 feet of middle 160 feet, block 6, also all of 1-7 part of East 170 acres of South 340 acres of section 81, block 14, H. & T. C.

W. M. Judd to Leon Chaffie, all of S. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4, block 77, South Addition.

The City of Vernon to W. W. Cagle, W. 1-2 of lot 25-11, East View Cemetery.

If you want to feel like you have had your feet under Mother's Table, try our—

## BLUE BIRD SPECIAL

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The Blue Bird Roost

## NOTICE!

We have opened a Garage at 1903 Main street, and are prepared to serve the public in our line of work. As our workmen are recognized by the General Motor Corporation, we specialize on General Motor products. However, we are equipped to fix anything about your car that gives you trouble. Our motto will be that our customers must be satisfied.

We want you to come to see us when in need of auto repair work, as our efficient service is a way we have of making customers and friends.

COME TO SEE US

Robinson Cadillac Service Station

PHONE 738

Ray Robinson

W. B. Robinson

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Friday and  
Saturday—

Paramount.  
Rugged Water

Lois Wilson  
Wallace Beery

Monday and  
Tuesday—

Paramount.  
The Goose  
Hangs High

Comedy:  
The Iron Nag



## THIS WEEK SCHOOL SPECIALS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

We have secured the agency for the Billiken Shoes known the world over for wear and comfort

## We Will Give Free Saturday and Monday

To each boy and girl visiting our store a pencil, tablet, ruler and blotters.

Girls' School Shoes and Oxfords	Girls' School Hats	Girls' School Dresses
\$1.95 to \$4.85	\$1.95 to \$3.95	95c to \$5.85
Boys' School Suits	Boys' Caps	Boys' School Shirts
6.85 to 12.85	65c to \$1.45	65c to \$1.45
Boys' School Pants	Boys' School Shoes and Oxfords	
\$1.00 to \$3.85	\$1.95 to \$4.85	

School Hose for Boys and Girls ..... 25c and 35c

THE TRADE AT  
**Famous**  
AND DOUBLE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

## No. 1 Recleaned Alfalfa Seed

20c Per Pound

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Phone 603

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Where do we go from here? Hunting or to the cotton patch?

We can furnish you for either place—

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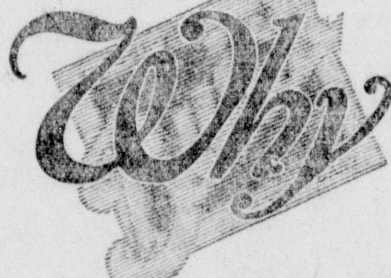
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No Car meets  
the Better BUICK in value  
per dollar—and here's



THE Better Buick steps far ahead of all previous standards of motor car performance

75 Horsepower!  
The Master Valve-in-Head engine now delivers 75 and more horsepower. And there is 60 and more in the Standard models.

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Three new seals for the famous Buick sealed chassis result in decidedly longer engine life, noticeably lower operating costs—An Air Cleaner—a Gasoline Filter—an Oil Filter protect the engine.

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Real sedans with Fisher Bodies. Upholstery and fittings according to Buick's luxurious standards. Real sedans... at "coach prices."

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New beauty! The latest, smartest, most striking color and finish combinations for motor cars.

Safe Night Driving!  
The Better Buick introduces the Controllable Beam Headlight. It furnishes, constantly, a flood of soft, searching light on the roadway without glare in the eyes of the approaching driver, and without dimming.

Lower Prices!  
And while Buick has raised Buick quality and performance even higher than before, it also has been able to make substantial reductions in price.

Better acquaintance with the many 1926 advancements and improvements in the Better Buick will convince you that: "Again Buick Has Built a Better Automobile!"

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

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Vernon Auto Company

BOB CREWS, Manager

Hancock and Krebs in charge of Service Department  
Phone 461—Vernon, Texas

THE BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

### Saturday Market.

Women of the Central Christian Church will conduct a market Saturday afternoon at the J. C. Smith Grocery store.

Mrs. O. K. Storey and children and her brother, A. Cohen, returned yesterday from Florence, Colo., where they have been visiting relatives.

## PICTORIUM

NOW, TODAY AND SAT.

A Romance of man & beast staged amidst a roaring mountain of fire.



WILLIAM FOX  
presents

Tom Mix

with  
Tony, the Wonder Horse

in

"The Deadwood  
Coach"

The first time showing in Vernon  
and the biggest picture TOM MIX  
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"FIGHTING RANGER, NO. 6"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

One of the Most Amazing  
Love Stories Ever Told—

no wonder the book was the  
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SELDOM does the screen offer  
more thrilling moments of sheer  
romance. It is the kind of film  
that you'll tell the world about.

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Agnes Christine Johnston

Produced by  
LOUIS B. MAYER

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production

PROUD  
FLESH

Added, Comedy  
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singer in  
"ALMOST A  
HUSBAND"



Which Hand  
Will Be Yours?

YOUR decision and your action now will decide the  
question. If you will save a certain portion of your  
income regularly, you are sure of being on the right  
side of the ledger in later years. We welcome you as  
a depositor here.

The Waggoner  
National Bank



## First Wrestling Match Scheduled Tomorrow Night

Quite a bit of speculation as to whether wrestling will take with Vernon sport fans is going on the eve of the match which is to take place at the open air arena at the corner of Texas and Mesquite streets tomorrow night. General opinion seems to be that wrestling will take if good matches are offered.

According to present indications, good matches will be offered. On tomorrow night's card is Ernie Mad-

dock of Cleveland, holder of the junior middle weight championship of the United States, having won the title at Tex Rickards elimination contest at Madison Square Garden last year. Vernon is to have the opportunity of seeing Maddock in his first match further west than Chicago.

In Jack Hackersmith, of St. Louis, Maddock is meeting one of the strongest contenders in the middle west in the middle weight class. These two are scheduled for a finish match, and they will likely be on the mat for some time.

In the semi-final, Young Gotch of Dallas is likely to make hard going for Jack Gorman, the lad who has won the favor of the fans of the plains country by his string of victories. It isn't hard to find fans there that believe that Gorman can beat

any light weight in America. Young Gotch comes up from Dallas with a reputation of having handled all comers.

Promoter W. O. Powell states that he believes he will be able to bring a better class of wrestlers to Vernon than he did fighters. This first bout indicates that, as it was never Powell's fortune to bring a titled boxer to the city.

### RAYLAND NEWS.

Mrs. R. P. Price and family moved to town last week.

W. M. Reid and family are back to their home after two week's visit in West Rayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edew and family are back from their trip to the Rio Grande Valley, and report a nice time, but did not see crops that looked as good as Ford county's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Farrar returned last Saturday from the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

George Key and daughter, Mrs. Harris, returned Saturday night from Clarendon where they took Ruby Key to enter school.

Bill Crisp and wife left for Bay City Saturday. They are going to gather their crops and move back to Mrs. Crisp's father's place at Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp left for Bay City Saturday to visit their son and daughter who live there.

Raymond Powell of Wichita is here visiting Patschell Edew.

E. W. Crisp and Snowball French left Saturday morning for the plains where they will try to find a place to buy.

Mrs. E. W. Crisp and Mrs. Nellie French are staying with the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp.

Luther and Lester Martin left Monday for Edmond, Oklahoma where they will enter school.

Amice Davis returned home Saturday from Oklahoma where she visited relatives. Her grandmother, Mrs. Culver, came back with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cribbs returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks' visit in the Valley and a visit with friends and relatives at Decatur.

Mrs. Bowers, son and daughter,

## In the News of the Day



JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT



ELSIE BARTLETT



COL. W. F. MITCHELL



E. R. STETTINIUS

Marriage between artists is madness, according to Joseph Schildkraut, "perfect lover" of the stage and screen, in explaining the differences that have estranged him and his actress bride, Elsie Bartlett. Col. W. F. Mitchell, chief of the Eighth Corps air force, escapes unharmed in airplane crash in which his machine was wrecked at San Antonio. E. R. Stettinius, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., international bankers, ill some time, is slowly recovering from a relapse in his suburban New York home.

of Vernon, are here to be at the bedside of her son-in-law, W. W. Woods.

Gracie Crisp is visiting friends and relatives on the plains.

Tracie Benzley and family, Dr. R. D. German and wife, and granddaughter, Virginia, have returned from the Plains where they visited relatives and friends.

Jack Reid of Boyde, visited his brother, W. N. Reid, last week.

W. W. Woods was painfully burned Sunday afternoon while trying to solder a gasoline tank and the blowtorch exploded. He is resting well. Dr. Woods was called Sunday afternoon from Crowell to dress his burns.

Sam Culver and Mr. Brantley of Breckenridge spent the week-end with J. C. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lambert and daughter, Ruby Lee, were Vernon visitors Monday.

Il. D. Lawson and daughters, Misses Thelma, Vera and Eva Glen, and Leveila Reid were Vernon visitors Monday.

A. W. Buffalo spent the week-end with Mr. Taylor, of Vernon. Gordon Davis, of Ayresville, is visiting his home folks here.

Vestal Ayres was a Vernon visitor Monday.

Misses Lucille, Hollars and Pat Lewis of Vernon, spent Sunday with Nelson and Marie Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducker Matthews of Thalia spent Sunday in T. F. Lambert's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cantrell of Merkel are here to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Stewart.

Mrs. Maurine Clark and Mrs. Shultz were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and family spent Sunday with Tom Ward and family at Thalia.

Mrs. Maggie Prime and children are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Clark.

Mrs. Luckey and son, John, of Canadian, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ayres and family.

Alvie Wade and father are visiting on the Plains, and looking over the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jobe who visited relatives in Abilene, returned Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McLarty spent Sunday with Mrs. McLarty's home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLarty of Vernon moved to Mr. McLarty's home to help his son, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Mannie Jobe has as her guest this week, her aunt from Elletts.

Mrs. J. E. Young is visiting her father in Lubbock, who is very low.

Mrs. Homestead visited her sister, Mrs. Burress, Monday afternoon.

Lawson Farrar and Mr. Croye left for a visit on the Plains this week.

Mrs. Ben Roberts' father, Mr. Stewart, who died Monday morning, was laid to rest in the Thalia cemetery Tuesday. The community extends sympathy to the loved ones.

H. D. Lawson and son, Jack, were visitors in Crowell Tuesday.

Miss Emma Gunter, the County home demonstration agent, visited Thelma Lawson, Wednesday.

Record classified ads bring results.



## His Parents

Wonder why he doesn't like to study—why his eyes wander from his books.

"He is too young to need glasses," they say, if it occurs to them at all that a slight weakness of the eyes may be responsible.

But is he? That's a question for an expert to answer. An examination will show immediately if there is the slightest defect. Eyesight is priceless. Guard it now.

An examination costs nothing. Come in this week.

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Studebaker Standard Six Coach, \$1365.00 Delivered in Vernon.



Or, under Studebaker's fair and liberal Budget Payment Plan, this Coach may be purchased out of monthly income with an initial payment of only **\$466 DOWN**

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The net of it is this: the one-profit Studebaker with its unit-built construction offers you a bargain in quality.

There are others in our general price field who also build quality cars. But for models that are at all comparable their prices are higher.

Others, who once built quality cars, have made material sacrifice in order to secure superficial price advantages. These cars are good value for the man or woman who wants that kind of a car. But if he wants a bargain in quality there is only one answer—Studebaker.

Consider, for instance, the Standard Six Coach, illustrated above. It has wool upholstery; plate glass; fine trim to hide all tacks; heavy, ornamental hardware; clock; gasoline gauge on dash; automatic windshield cleaner; stop light; locks on ignition; steering, gear, door and spare-carrier all operated by a single key.

Slam the door and the door says "quality." Swing on the door. Run one wheel up on the curb and note how the doors still open and close. Sit on the firm, heavy fenders. Try the steering gear. See how easily it handles the full-size balloon tires. Test the comfort of the deep rear seat. Its genuine wool upholstery covers two layers of washed, quilted cotton, one layer of genuine curled hair and extra long springs closely held together by small coil springs.

Run the engine—the most powerful in any car of this size and weight, according to the ratings of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Come in and see this bargain in quality—the lowered price closed car ever sold by Studebaker.

### Truth in Advertising

A reader of The Saturday Evening Post wrote the editor questioning the truth of a Studebaker advertisement. Read our reply on page 71 of the current issue of "The Post."

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THE STORE ON THE CORNER WITH THE BARGAIN BASEMENT



Beautiful Pattern Hats in Our Ready-To-Wear Department—

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New Fall Hats in the Basement on Sale—

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New School Dresses Just Received	Girls' Silk Dresses	New School Oxford for Misses in Brown	20 Shades in Pure Tartan Silk Ties
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Children's School Hose	Boys' School Pants	New Shipment Boys' Real Shirts	Boys' School Shoes of all Leather
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COFFEE BELL BOY, Good Grade, Lb. .... 32c

PEANUT BUTTER 16- OZ. GLASS, Best Grade ..... 26c

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FRIERS DRESSED, Per Pound ..... 28c

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

## FIRE HAZARDS COST MONEY.

The representatives of the State Fire Insurance Commission who recently inspected the city of Vernon with reference to fire risks took occasion to severely criticize certain conditions that add to the fire hazard.

One of these was the habit of burning trash inside the fire limits. This is not only a menace to property, but the smoke and ashes resulting from these trash fires in the business section are particularly annoying and do considerable damage to merchandise and store fixtures.

In the rear of the local post office a fire is kept burning pretty well all during each day. Ashes and smoke blow into adjacent mercantile establishments, resulting in considerable damage and annoyance. All this is in addition to the fire hazard. Other sections of the business district have their almost perennial trash fires, with the same results.

If this habit of burning trash in the streets and alleys is not prohibited by city ordinance, it ought to be. If ordinances do not prohibit these trash fires no time should be lost in passing appropriate regulations and then enforcing them strictly.

Several other conditions were discovered that endanger property, empty boxes, papers and other refuse is allowed to accumulate in the rear of the business houses. Gasoline and oil barrels are handled in a careless manner. Wooden shacks in the rear of brick business houses still further menace property.

Every property owner in Vernon is paying for these hazards. Fire insurance rates are based on the condition of property generally. Every trash fire, every pile of boxes and trash and every wooden shack in the business district levies a toll on owners of property throughout the city in the shape of increased insurance rates.

Vernon has always enjoyed a splendid rating from the standpoint of fire prevention. We have a very efficient fire department, but the inspector who recently visited Vernon very pertinently suggested that the time to fight a fire is before it starts. The City Government could do no greater service to the citizens than to insist upon compliance with well defined fire prevention methods.

## LET'S HAVE MORE PAVING.

The people of Vernon and Wilbarger County ought to lay out a program of street and road improvement for 1926 that would place this city and county in a class by themselves. Vernon was the pioneer among all small cities of Northwest Texas in the matter of street paving. No doubt she is still the leader in towns of her size in this respect. Wilbarger County was likewise the pioneer in the matter of road paving among the less densely populated counties of West Texas. The leadership is being threatened in this respect by neighboring counties, unless something is done to keep the pace.

Hardeman County has voted bonds for a continuous stretch of paving on the highway from Wilbarger to Childress. Hall County and Clay County have done likewise, while we have failed to provide for

any single continuous pavement from one county boundary to another. The completion of the roads in the Harrold and Oklahoma precincts, for which bonds have already been voted, will give the eastern half of the county a splendid system of roads.

Steps should be taken at an early date for the completion of the Colorado-Gulf highway to the Hardeman County line and the completion of Lee highway to the Foard County line. A north-and-south designation from Baylor County to the Red River on the north places this route in position for participation in state and Federal aid funds. Our present state of development demands these improvements and Vernon will suffer from a trade standpoint if these roads to the west, north and south remain unimproved.

A fine slogan for the year of 1926 would be: "Twenty blocks of new paving in Vernon and forty miles of new concrete highway in the county." It is possible. It ought to be done.

## LOCKETT NEWS.

The first bale of cotton was ginned here Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

C. H. Cato entertained his Sunday school class at his home last Sunday.

Prof. McDonald is conducting a singing school at the First Baptist church. Everybody invited to attend.

J. E. Dockery, who is to be principal in the Lockett school, has moved his family into the teacherage.

Clyde Fox and Miss Hilda Gribble surprised Pastor Frank McNair with a visit last Sunday afternoon. The rites of matrimony were solemnized before they took their leave.

Mrs. Henry Wenzel has returned from the Baptist hospital at Dallas, where she went some two weeks ago for an operation.

Ed Pearey of Tolbert attended preaching at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night.

F. S. Lockett is having a number of cotton pickers houses erected.

Mrs. J. M. Keesee is on the sick list this week. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy returned from San Antonio Wednesday.

B. F. Lane and family left Thursday for Lubbock for an extended visit.

E. C. Mitchell of Fort Worth visited the J. R. Holland family during the early part of the week. He is a brother of Mrs. Holland.



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**Charmed Life**

S. S. Halleburton, chief engineer of the Shenandoah, escaped. When the ill-fated Roma was destroyed with heavy loss of life, he escaped injury, and he was on the ZR-2 when it crashed in England.

**ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE  
AND FORTY-TWO PARTY**

Mrs. E. M. Rogers, Mrs. Homer Rogers, and Mrs. Roy Abbott were hostesses last week at an all-day party held at the home of the former, on Cumberland street. Bridge was the diversion for the morning hours and forty-two was played in the afternoon. Mrs. S. Roy Pinkston and daughter, Miss Annie Mae, and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Paducah were out of town guests. High score for bridge was won by Mrs. Arthur N. Vernon, and low score by Mrs. A. B. Garland.

In the afternoon, high score was won by Mrs. W. S. Lundy and low score by Mrs. E. P. Robertson. An ice course was served at the close of each series of games.

**BAKER NEWS.**

Mrs. B. A. Dill returned the past week from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Colorado.

Mrs. James Copeland and children are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Birchfield, of Harrold.

Miss Alma Van entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler visited their daughter, Mrs. Homer Hite, of Tolbert, part of the past week.

Miss Pearl Stephens returned Saturday from a two week's visit with a sister, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Earnest Baker, were all visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

A large crowd of youngsters went on a "weenie roast" Monday night on Beaver creek. All reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Georgie G. Phillips of Electra is spending the week with Miss Bobbie Mae Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Likely, Mr. and Mrs. Elbern Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist, Misses Armour Likely, Bonnie Lou Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ross, H. S. Stephens, and Homer Stephens were all Vernon visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Wheeler and Mrs. P. C. Crow are ill this week.

Miss Mabel and Norma Davis returned Monday after several days

visit with friends at Lubbock.

Miss Lota Jones spent the day Sunday with Miss Viola Baker.

Karl Kuehn of Wichita Falls visited in Vernon Sunday and Monday.

Misses Ruth Teinert and Lucile Gandy visited in Electra Sunday.

A. H. Teinert returned from Dallas Wednesday where he bought fall goods for the Acorn store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Self, Mrs. Modelleh Self and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ham have returned from a visit with relatives at Baird, Abilene and Clyde.

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the most comfortable and stylish Cap made—

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the solid leather kind that wears him longer—

**\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$5.00****KAYNEE SHIRTS AND BLOUSES**

that withstands the strains of a sturdy fellow and the wash tub—

**\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85, AND \$2.00****GIRLS' BALBRIGGAN  
DRESSES**

that are stylish and serviceable.  
You'll like these models at—

**\$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95****MISSES' SCHOOL  
SLIPPER**

in patent, satin and brown calf  
leathers—

**\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00  
\$3.50 and \$5.00****CADET AND PRETEX HOSIERY**

for the grade boys and girls—

**50c AND 25c****PHOENIX HOSIERY**

for the high school Miss—

**\$1.00, \$1.75 AND \$1.85**

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## September 16th to 19th

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## Miss Dooley and Otto Skaggs Are Wed Wednesday

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Willie Dooley and Otto Russell Skaggs, both of this city, which took place Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. C. Dooley, grandmother of the bride, at 2323 Pense street. Rev. C. A. Bickley performed the ceremony in the presence of the im-

mediate family and close friends of the couple.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dooley, prominent family of Odell, and has been secretary of the Haney Insurance Agency. She is a student of the Odell high school and received her business training at the Holcomb Training school of Vernon.

Mr. Skaggs' home is in Rogers, Ark., and he is in the employ of one of the large companies in the South Vernon oil field. They will make their home for the present in this city.

Mrs. W. K. Long is in Lamesa for medical treatment.

## Lion Roars

A number of Vernon football fans apparently fail to realize that several valuable men of the 1924 squad have since graduated and are ineligible. The other day one fan said, "If Vernon doesn't win the state championship this year, with the chances they have, I am going to disown them. Evidently that fan had not been present at any practice this year. Although Coaches Baggett and Wilemon have some good material, it is hardly such that will warrant the above statement. Only six of the eighteen letter men of last year have reported for practice up to date. They are Robert Williams, Guy Norwood, Herbert Robinson, Roy Key, Crawford Barrows and Benton Ryan. Fans who threaten to disown the team if they fail to win the state championship are laying out a pretty big job for coaches who are faced with the problem of building a team around six letter men, especially when few new men are coming out.

The Lions have not had many visitors in the early practice sessions. Not more than four or five fans have encouraged the gridsters by their presence. The present would evidently be a good time for the coaches to introduce a number of trick plays and go into other secret practice, so far as visitors are concerned.

Benton Ryan, veteran backfield letter man of last year, was the first man to go out for practice this year because of injuries. He dropped out of practice a short while Tuesday afternoon after a sudden

fall. He was back in a few minutes, however.

Coaches are using Ryan as a right hand man this year, using him for demonstration work in their plays. The veteran is showing up well in early practices. The manner in which he handles the pig skin indicates that he is at home on the gridiron. Playing at quarter as last year, he will likely be the pivot man of the Lion eleven this year.

Roy Key, who came out for practice Wednesday morning for the first time, helped the looks of the squad considerably. Weight seems to be the chief thing that is lacking among the Lions this season, and the addition of one or two fairly heavy men is easily noticeable. Guy Norwood and Key have reported since the first practice.

Louis Hayhurst, of Chillicothe, in his first year here, is handling the ball like a veteran, and bids fair to be one of the first string wing men this year. The lad weighs 148 pounds, is fast on his feet, and the way in which he hooks the ball out of the air cheers the hearts of fans.

Anderson Heyhurst, brother of Louis, also in his first year here, is showing up well, and, in the opinion of fans, has a good chance of making the squad this season. The stocky lad weighs 160 pounds, and has quite a bit of speed. If he shows the proper fight, with his speed and weight, he ought to make a good valuable man in the line, where men with weight are most needed.

Winifred Crouch, another valuable veteran of last year, was out in the muckings going through practice yesterday afternoon. The big gridster looked good out there. While it has been understood all along that he would return, fans seemed to feel better after seeing him don the Lion uniform. Crouch has been working with a road camp during the summer, and is evidently in good condition for the opening of the season.

Following the rain of Wednesday night, the Lion squad began practicing on the school grounds. As the squad has not yet begun to scrimmage, the school ground furnishes ample room for all the exercises the coaches put the squad through. Running exercises are the chief feature of the training that has been given this week.

Red Smith, all-state tackle for the Cisco Lobos in 1923, and a star of the yearling squad of Texas University last season, has been working out with the Lions this week. It is not hard for one to imagine Smith holding an all-state berth, after looking him over and observing his weight and speed. However, he is very much out of condition at present. He states that he will enroll in Texas Technological College this fall.

Hugh Bourland, one of the chief threats of the 1925 Lion eleven, is another lad who has been working out with the local gridsters with the expectation of entering Texas Technological College as soon as the season opens there. He expects to leave Vernon during the coming week-end.

The Technological College seems to draw the Vernon gridiron men. Bruce Reed, fighting tackle of last year, is already in Lubbock.

Although only about eighteen are coming out for practice regularly, the coaches are still optimistic in regard to prospects this year. It is thought that a number of new faces will be seen on the field next Monday afternoon, with the opening of school.

Dr. and Mrs. M. U. Battendorf have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

If it's something to read, smoke, eat or chew, you can get it at Hotel Bailey News Stand and City News Stand.

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## ENTERTAINS WITH APRON AND OVERALL PARTY

Miss Louise Pickens and brother, Paul, gave an apron and overall party Tuesday evening at their home on Paradise street.

Twenty-eight guests were present and they report a delightful time. The house was decorated in garden flowers. Ice cream and punch were served. The following were present: Gwendolyn Staley, Inell Powell, Edith Brown, Natha Bowers, Alice Stokes, John Kelly Houssels, Mary Ferguson, Anna Bell Robinson, Nina Marion Smith, Bernice McNitt, Viola Gear, Jack Buster, Robert Petty, John Napier, Jack Oliver, Bill Oliver, Kelly Pigg, Emery Hollar, James Dodson, Tot Williams, Russell Townsend, Robert Lee Wilson.

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Mrs. Richard Griffith of Flagstaff, Ariz., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cecil Storey.


Mrs. Clint Rodgers of Childress is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood.

## Church Society to Entertain.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church are hostesses Monday afternoon to members of the Presbyterian Guild at a joint meeting to be held in the parlors of the church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Shirley Cook is recovering nicely from an operation performed ten days ago at the Baptist hospital in Dallas.

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Who Is the Master Cleaner In Vernon

## JUST LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

### YESTERDAY TODAY TOMORROW

SUPPOSE you HAD saved ONE-quarter of WHAT YOU made YOU would have. IF YOU will BUT MAKE up YOUR mind TO LIVE on THREE-quarters OF YOUR earnings AND PUT the OTHER fourth IN THE bank the DOLLARS will pile UP surprisingly.



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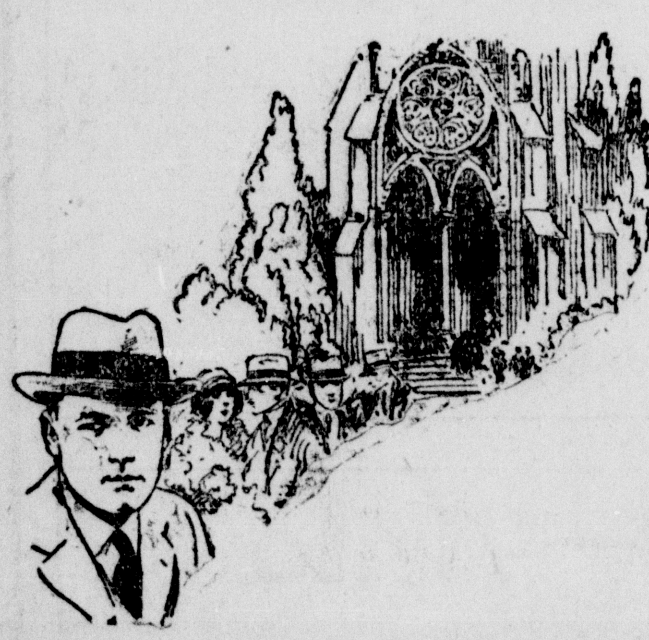
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Featuring the new Fall styles in Dobbs Stetson and Mal-lory Hats.

New shapes and colors for Fall—all now on display with a big variety to choose from in the new shades of pearl, ocean, willow, buff, Scott's brown and sandstone. Dobb's feature the colors of sunshine and camel in the new velours for Fall. Prices from \$7.00 to \$16.50

This store will close at 12 o'clock Wednesday for Vernon Day at Fair.

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Vernon, Texas



## TO REMODEL LOCAL STORE

**T. J. YOUNGBLOOD CON-  
TRACTS FOR EXTENSIVE  
IMPROVEMENTS.**

T. J. Youngblood has contracted for a new front and extensive remodeling of his building, occupied by his furniture store on Main Street. The work will be done by R. I. Jones, local contractor, and will cost about \$8,000.

In addition to putting in a modern store front on the ground floor the front wall of the second story will be torn out to give way to a modern brick wall with new windows. The two front entrances will be replaced by a single entrance of modern design, located in the center of the Main Street front. The entrance will be recessed, allowing spacious

plate glass windows on either side. The interior of the building is to receive equally radical rearrangement. The partition wall which now separates the north and south rooms of the building will be torn out for a distance of thirty feet back from the front of the building, giving the ground floor the appearance of one big salesroom. A mezzanine floor will be extended from the rear of the building with passageway around the partition wall.

A wide stairway will rise from the ground floor, giving the store interior a very attractive appearance. In addition to these improvements the fire walls on both the north and south sides of the building will be carried up to standard height, reducing the fire hazard and giving the building a better appearance.

Work will be started on the improvements just as soon as materials are received.

### NEW SERVICE SHOP OPENS UP HERE

Ray and Pete Robinson, formerly with General Motor Corporation, has opened a service shop with special equipment for Packard, Studebaker, Hudson, Cadillac and Buicks. They are recognized by the General Motors Corporation as a special service station. The style of the firm is Robinson Cadillac Service Station, and is located at 1933 South Main street.

Miss Esther Swartwood has returned home after spending the summer in Boulder, Colorado, with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Swartwood are in Manitou now, and will return about October 1.

Charley Esther McCrory is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Albright. Miss McCrory recently graduated from the Odd Fellow school at Corsicana, and will enter the Texas Teachers' college at Denton next week.

## Record Breaking Run Is Made By Cadillac Coach

In seven days the United States has been crossed by a closed automobile, establishing a feat of significance to two industries—the automobile and the moving picture. Actual running time for 3,370 miles was 96 hours, 15 minutes. The car was a stock model Studebaker Standard Six Coach.

A remarkable feature of the run was a trained endurance driver, a vegetarian living on California fruits, gave up the drive at Kansas City when his home state products ran out, and the rest of the run was made in record time by an amateur who never had attempted such driving.

This, with the fact that the car was a stock model Studebaker Standard Six Coach taken off the sales floor at Los Angeles, made the record run more nearly akin to the experience of the average motor car driver than any shulldr run ever made.

Mike H. Newman is the man who brought the Coach from Kansas City, where it was two hours behind schedule, into New York City two hours ahead of running time, after having rested 15 extra hours in Philadelphia.

The Coach carried the first prints of a Christie moving picture comedy, "Seven Days," for a preview showing in New York. Along the route time was taken for a number of preview showings in the larger cities, and this is expected to open a new era in motion picture exhibition.

Heretofore, these first showings were made only in Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York. The rest of the country had to wait until the film had made its premier runs in these cities, not seeing the best films for several weeks later.

As a result of the success of this run, particularly with a driver untrained in endurance driving, the Christie Company plans to open the rest of the country to premier showings of their more important films hereafter, so that almost every principal city in America will have opportunity as soon as New York or Los Angeles, to see these previews before the film gets into general circulation.

Thus the films will not be "old" by the time they reach the principal centers of population, and the moving picture business will have a larger number of "first showing" centers which will result in increased patronage.

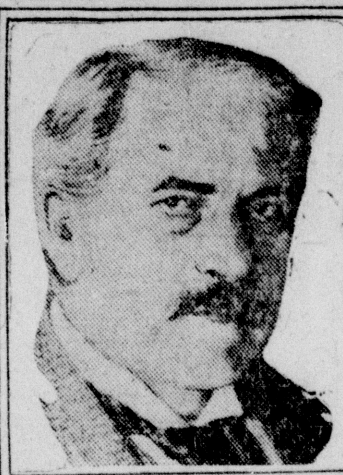
To do this by rail transportation would mean employment of a number of crews, whereas the automobile has been shown by this run capable of doing this work with one crew, moving when and where it will.

The car left Los Angeles on August 26 on the shot of the starting gun fired by Mayor George Cryer. An immense crowd cheered the drivers on their way.

Mr. Newman arrived at the Colony Theater, New York City, at 12:30 noon, daylight saving time, September 2, making his cross-country run accord with the name of the film, "Seven Days," in which Lilyan Tashman, Lillian Rich, Natalie Joyce and Sallie Rand star.

No mechanical difficulty of any kind was experienced on the trip. Though it was a brand new Studebaker Coach, an average of 16 1-2 miles to the gallon of gasoline was achieved. The car arrived in New York in perfect condition, as did the driver, who enthusiastically pro-

## In the News of the Day



RAMSAY MACDONALD



SARGENT H. CUMMINGS



MRS. GOVERNEUR MORRIS



JUAN BELMONTE

J. Ramsay MacDonald, former Premier, faces removal as leader of the Labor Party in England as the Trades Union Congress opens. Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cummings, in his annual report, says that the United States is an exceptionally healthy nation. Mrs. Gouverneur Morris, wife of the writer, saw Belmonte, Spain's greatest bull-fighter and national idol, carried from the ring, painfully cut and bruised by a bull.

claimed the Studebaker Coach the "sweetest running car" he had ever seen.

### DOANS NEWS.

Cotton is opening fast in this community and some have gone to picking. Only a few more weeks and cotton picking will be in full way.

C. F. Doan is on the sick list this week, but is feeling better at this writing.

Mrs. J. S. Rowland and son, W. T., returned from Plainview Sunday where they visited their daughters and sister.

L. H. Spear of Quanah, came down Thursday after his son, L. H., Jr., who returned with him to enter school.

Mrs. L. C. Moore and children

visited in the home of W. H. Stroud, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong went to Vernon Friday, where Mrs. Armstrong received medical aid for an injured hand.

Tom Adair was a Vernon visitor Friday.

J. P. Richardson and son, Cleo, returned from the Plains Sunday where he went to purchase some land.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley of Vernon spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong.

Quite a few carried their dinner to the picnic grounds Sunday and enjoyed it plenty.

The Church of Christ closed their meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal.

Vernon visitors Saturday were:

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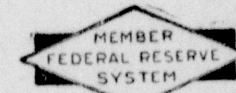
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## FASHION SAYS BARE ARMS AND NECKS MUST GO

Leading Firms Are Showing  
Wonderful Array of New Ap-  
parel for Women—Long  
Sleeves To Be Worn for Both  
Street and Dress Wear.

Fall skirts are as short or even shorter than heretofore, according to information given out by Vernon firms who are receiving new supplies of women's apparel, but fashion decrees bare arms and low necks must go. Long sleeves will be worn by women for street, sport, business and afternoon, the new fall shipments indicate. Twelve to fourteen inches from the floor is conservative length.

"Women's dresses this year will be shorter than ever before," said one Vernon dealer. Several details of color and fabrics will be distinguishable this fall, a survey shows. Both in dresses and two-piece effects the flare skirt will predominate, while velvet is rapidly forging to the front as one of the more popular fabrics. For coats, pile fabrics in needle point, and cashmeres are also in fashion.

Several novel color shades are announced, notably the Bokhara, a deep tone of burgundy; black prince, a combination of burgundy and purple; tanager, a reddish brown, and several derivatives of green. Coat colors will follow very much those of the dresses. All natural bird tints are in favor this year also, it is stated. These include the kingfisher, a deep blue, sea swallow gray and others. Euphoric, a sea green shade popular in evening wear and which was named for the famous race horse, will also be seen often this season, clothiers state. Other leading colors are pencil blue, queen bird, (deep purple), cuckoo (tan) and wine color is growing in popularity.

The effects of French styles is clearly seen in gloves this year, it is stated. One of the new styles is turned back gloves in highly embroidered designs which are chosen in pleasingly contrasted colors to the gloves to be worn with them.

Patents, satins and colored kids are leading in pumps with high heels and straps and no straps. Hose is shown in a variety of colors ranging from very light tan to brilliant hues.

Hats are shown in small, medium to large shapes but the medium shapes seem to be the favorites. They are most any shape to suit any lady's profile.

Coat suits are either hip length

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6 Football Games—All College Circus  
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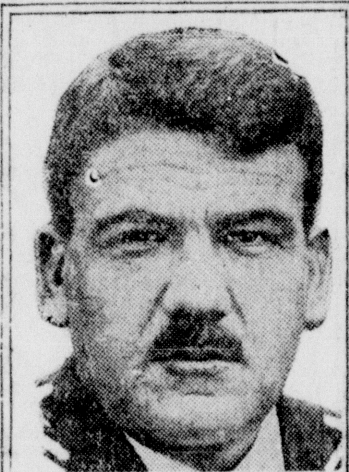
### In the News of the Day



WINIFRED SACKVILLE STONER



SEN. REED SMOOT



PRESIDENT CALLES



SEN. JAMES E. WATSON

Winifred Sackville Stoner declares that athletics, as indulged in today, is ruining the youth of America. Senator Reed Smoot has returned to Utah, where he faces the hardest fight of his career for reelection. President Calles, in opening the 31st session of the Mexican Congress, reviews the advances made by his country in the past year that has given it again a "place in the sun." Senator James E. Watson, who discussed railroad legislation with President Coolidge at the latter's request.

or long. Ensemble suits are very good in street and dress wear.

Revival of old Egyptian jewelry is seen. Pearls lead in necklaces and are in several strands. A pretty one noted today was held together with canoes of quaint design. One cameo noted had a bobbed hair design in the center. Bangles in white gold, set with diamonds and white gold dinner rings are very smart.

Artificial flowers are worn with all costumes, gardenias and chrysanthemums are favorites.

### TWENTY-TWO BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN CITY

Twenty-two bales of cotton have been ginned in Vernon up to date. The Farmer's Cooperative Gin leads the list with fifteen bales ginned. Turner's Gin reports four bales ginned, and the Farmer's and Merchants Gin reports three.

Other gins of the city have not opened for the season, and are still making repairs. Reports from various parts of the county indicate that practically all the gins are running.

W. E. Hardin has returned from a visit with his mother at Casper, Wyoming.

Mrs. Frances C. Sumner, and daughters have returned from Los Angeles where they have been for three months.

### At the Churches

Services at Methodist Church.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., R. D. Kilbough, Superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject: "The Bible as Our Guide to Living."  
Evening subject: "A Man Wanted to Fill the Gap."

Sunday night will be school night at this church. All of the public school teachers are invited to attend. All young people preparing to go away to college, the High school students and the Board of Trustees are also invited.

There will be special music at both of these services.

Leagues will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Woman's Missionary Society at 3 p. m., Monday.

A welcome awaits you at this church.

C. A. BICKLEY, Pastor.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Note time of evening services. We cordially invite strangers, teachers and visitors to worship with us at these hours.

E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.

#### Catholic Christian Church.

Sunday morning "In His Image and Likeness."

Sunday evening "Melchizedek, the Mystery Man of the Bible."

Special music.

#### Christian Science.

Services at the City Hall at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Subject: "Substance."

### A. B. GARLAND TO ERECT COSTLY RESIDENCE HERE

A \$20,000 dwelling house has been started on Paradise street by Dr. A. B. Garland. R. L. Jones is the contractor, and Jerry Shafer of Wichita Falls is the architect.

The building is to have brick and tile walls, with green Spanish tile roof. It will have eight rooms, and is to be a one-story affair with a basement.

### MRS. BOYLE AND DAUGHTER RETURN FROM IRELAND

Mrs. Robert Boyle and daughter, Miss Jayne, have returned from a delightful trip abroad. The ladies landed in England and passed through Scotland on the way to Ireland where they visited relatives and where Mrs. Boyle and her children were born. On returning they were met in Philadelphia where Mrs. Eunice Wilson and children met them and other relatives were visited. They all returned last week.

Vernie and Glenn Bowers are leaving Saturday night for school. Vernie will return to A. & M. and Glenn is entering the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. F. C. McClung of Bonham has joined her husband here to make their home. Mr. McClung is employed by Summerour & Son in their cotton seed business and Mrs. McClung is a niece of U. S. Davis.

### In the News Spotlight



POPE PIUS XI.



COMDR. JACOB KLEIN



DR. MEIKLEJOHN



CLARENCE SAUNDERS

Pope Pius will wear gloves during future Vatican audiences, as his physicians fear his health may be menaced by the age-old custom of pilgrims kissing his hands. The Shenandoah disaster was characterized as an "act of God" by Commander Jacob Klein, chief of the board which investigated the crash. Forced to leave Amherst College because of his radical ideas on education, Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn has joined the faculty of St. John's College, at Annapolis, Md., where students can "seek the truth" unhampered by prejudices. Clarence Saunders, "Piggly-Wiggly" millionaire, who went broke on Wall Street two years ago, now predicts he will be worth \$500,000,000 in thirteen years.

### TURNER REMODELS GIN AND INSTALLS MACHINERY

P. P. Turner, who bought the People's Gin, has entirely remodeled the plant and installed a new 500 stand. Everything is up to date in the machinery line and he is ready for the ginning season. He ginned four bales this week.

James Reger left this week for Fayette, Mo., where he will take a course in mining.

#### Dealer Attends School.

Olen Turner, manager and owner of the Turner Electric company, leaves Saturday for Dayton, Ohio, where he will attend a two week's school for Refrigeration salesmen.

Wish you boys would loosen up a little. Old Mac.

Miss Faye McKinley, who returned from Dallas last week, has accepted a position as cashier with the Ferguson Drug company.

### NATURAL FINISH WOOD WORK

It is popular now because it is easily kept clean and is the most beautiful of woodwork, when a good quality of material is used. To insure the most perfect interior finish, demand Cameron Quality Materials.

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**H. L. BONNER MOTOR CO.**  
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## Cook Proves a Hero



John C. Hahn, cook on the dirigible, was a hero of the disaster in Ohio. Uninjured in the crash, he tossed aside his pots and pans, manned one of the disabled motors and managed to keep it running for a time.

Ed Knoble, from Olney, visited friends here Sunday.

## NEW COUNTY TEXT BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED IN EVRNON

Approximately 8000 new books were received at the county superintendent's office during the early part of this week for distribution to the various schools of the county. Several of the old text books have been replaced this year. Most of the old grammar texts have been replaced.

According to a new ruling to the state department of education, the old books may be given out to the students, and it has been announced that this will be done, and the students may use the old texts as reference books.

## Notice to Farmers.

We have moved our cotton office from the Peck building on North Main Street to our own building, one block north and on the east side of the street. We invite our farmer friends to visit us in our new location.

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## What Is a Master Cleaner



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## Waggoner Lands Report Active Drilling Week

The drilling report for the Waggoner lands shows a large number of wells in operation. The greater part of them are on the way to the new 2400-foot pay discovered in the last few weeks. Detailed report of activities in the Waggoner pasture follows:

Gulf U-2, section 65, block 14, is drilling at 2020 feet. R-3 is drilling at 1690 feet in section 50, block 14. Q-1 is on the way to the sand in section 50, block 14, and is now below a last reported depth of 1790 feet.

Upham Oil company is running 6-inch at 2125 feet in the well on section 1, H. & G. N. survey.

Dyson in section 47, block 4, is drilling at 1750 feet.

Landreth is reported more active than any company in the fields. D-2, located in section 43, block 4, is drilling at 1740 feet, and expects to pick up the 1870-foot sand during the latter part of this week. D-1 in section 43, block 4, is drilling at 1650 feet. F-1 in section 43, block 4, has shut down for repairs at 1730 feet. H-1 is a new location in section 43, block 4, 300 feet east of A-1, the producer recently brought in. Landreth M-1 is running 40-inch at 1350 feet in section 47, block 4.

Humble's H-1 is also an offset to Landreth's A-1, located 300 feet north of the Landreth well. F-1 in section 40, block 4, is cleaning out at 1880 feet. L-1 is drilling at 500 feet in section 47, block 4.

Wells is drilling at 1940 feet in his wildest in section 21, block 14. Magnolia is drilling at 1300 feet in section 12, block 14.

States Oil company is drilling at 2200 feet in section 13, block 4.

Herbert is drilling at 1400 feet in section 27, block 4.

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Prairie B-1 is running water sand at 1220 feet in section 44, block 4.

## Return From East.

Mrs. Emilee Wilson and children returned this week from Philadelphia where they went to meet her mother and sister, Mrs. Robert Boyle and Miss Jamie, who have just returned from traveling in Europe. They returned home with them. They visited in New York City, Atlantic City, Washington and Washington's old home at Mt. Vernon, also at Valley Forge, another old historic place. They report having a very pleasant trip.

## In the News of the Day



INFANTA BEATRICE



PRINCE HUMBERT



MURIEL VANDERBILT CHURCH



LUCREZIA BORI

Infanta Beatrice, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Spain, and Prince Humbert, Crown Prince of Italy, are reported engaged. Muriel Vanderbilt Church emphatically denies that her husband, Frederic C. Church, Jr., to whom she was recently wedded, was intoxicated when hit by an automobile in Boston. Lucrezia Bori, famous Metropolitan Opera star, is reported humming a duet with the God of Love, and Edward Johnson, also a singer, is to wed her.

## Return From Western Trip.

Mrs. C. M. Blair and son, Charles, Robert and Paul, have returned from an extended automobile trip in the west. The trip was made primarily for Mrs. Blair's health, and she is very much improved. They went to Manitou, Denver and Boulder and watched the sunrise on top of Pikes Peak. Yellowstone Park was also visited and other wonderful places. The return was made through Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma where they visited relatives. The only town through which they passed twice was Cheyenne, Wyoming. They are planning for another delightful trip next year.

Miss Margaret Sears of Fargo, recent graduate of Odell high school, has accepted a position with Anderson Store Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Christian announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday morning, September 8.

## ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. E. O. Youngblood and Mrs. Erwin McCarter were hostesses at bridge Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Youngblood, of West Wilbarger street. Nine tables of guests played. Miss Johnnie Malow won high score and was given a beautiful set of Madeira napkins. In the cut, the prize, a vanity set, was won by Mrs. S. W. Bailey. A

delicious salad and ice course was served.

Miss Catherine Pierce, who spent the summer in Maine, has returned for a visit with her father, T. L. Pierce. She will leave soon for Fate, Mo., where she will be head of the department of music in Howard Payne College.

H. K. Greover returned yesterday from a business trip to Dallas.



## Shoes Are Conspicuous

One cannot ignore shoes in this Fall's wardrobe.

Shoes and hosiery are no longer hidden as in the old days but are the most conspicuous part of a woman's attire. It is necessary, therefore, to give proper consideration to the selection of your Fall shoes.

In order to be sure that your footwear is correct, let us help you select the shoe that will harmonize best with the rest of your costume.

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—New Ensemble Suits are arriving now. The colors are considered the smartest released this season. Lovely fur trimming enhance the beauty of these Suits. Priced to .....\$139.50

—Chic Hats of all the smarter shapes in the Season's gay colors as well as black. Individuality of style makes our stocks the most desirable. Priced as high as .....\$15.00

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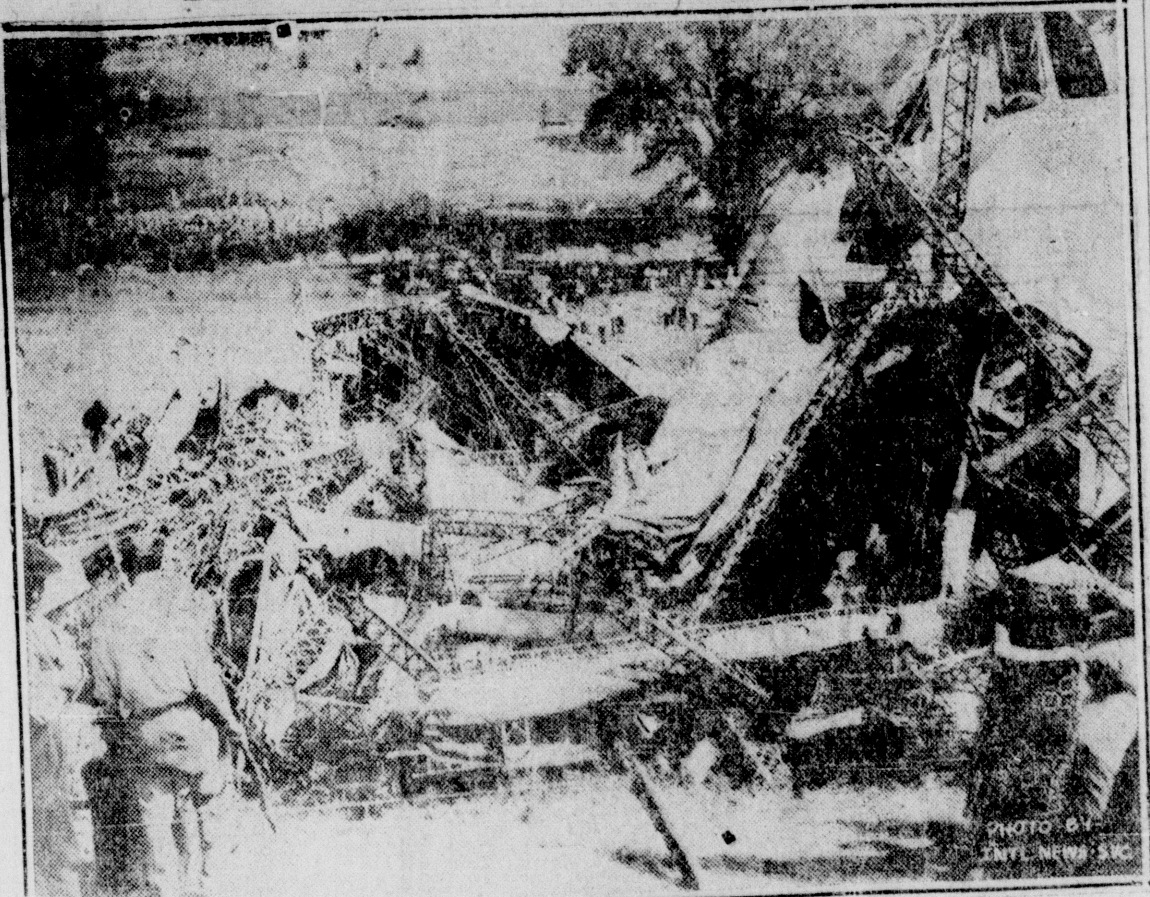
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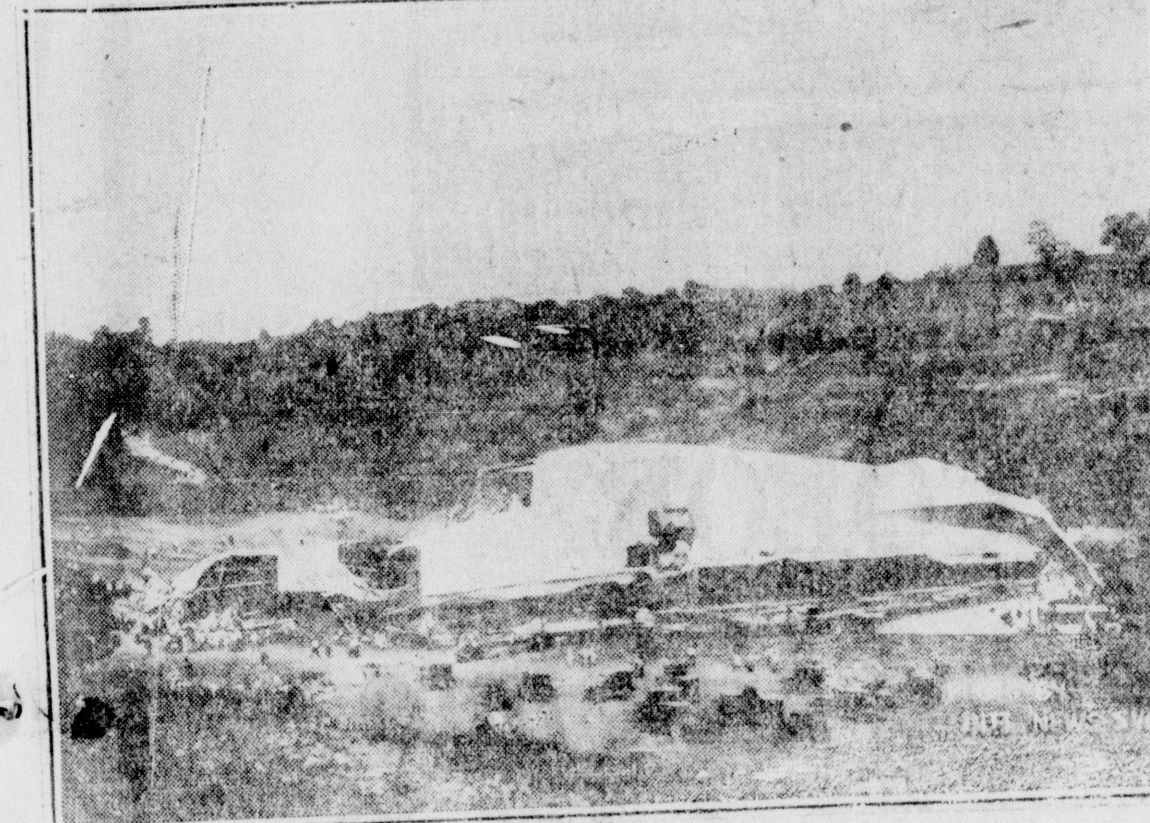
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## THE PRIDE OF THE AIR IN RUINS



Wreckage of the main portion of the great dirigible Shenandoah after it crashed 3000 feet to earth at Avon, Ohio, recently, after it had broken beneath strain of strong winds which it encountered en route west. Portion of the crew were killed.



The nose of the U. S. Rigid as it looked after it had crashed to earth in Ohio where it was cruising en route west when a signal broke its back and caused the greatest air disaster of recent years.

## New Books Are On Shelves of Vernon Library

Several new books have been placed on the shelves of the County Library recently, among them will be found: "The Mirrors of Moscow," by Louise Bryant. In this book the author tries to show the leaders of the revolution of 1917 as they really are. Pen pictures are given of Lenin, Karamzin, Kallontzi, Trotsky, and Pasha. "The Boys' Book of Famous Warships," by Wm. O. Stevens, a brisk and colorful account of the great fighting ships of all time, their historic engagements and renowned commanders.

Other books of interest are "The Dark Frigate" and "The Great Quest," by Halls; "Blind Trails," by Elmer; "Land Marks in French History," by Stracher; "Boys' Books of Famous Regiments," by Ogden; "Recollections of Count Tolstol," by Behers; "Creative Chemistry," by Sisson; "Arrowsmith," by Sinclair Lewis. Two books by the winner of the Nobel prize, Knute Hamsun, foremost Scandinavian writer are here, "Hunger" and "Growth of the Soil."

Mrs. Howard Roger visited relatives in Fort Worth last week.

**Bennett & Long Move.**  
The local cotton firm of Bennett & Long, composed of Claude Bennett and W. K. Long, is now located in the building owned by the firm on North Main Street, one block north of their old location in the Peck building. The new building was especially designed for use as a cotton office.

S. G. Stokes has returned from a visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. H. K. Groever and daughter, Mrs. Annie Scott, and Miss Frances, have returned from Colorado where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson will return today from Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif., where they have been spending the summer.

## Widow and Children Mourn



Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, 3 Children

## Three Victims and Survivor



Left to right are Lieut. Commander Louis Hancock, Commander Zachary Lansdowne, of the Shenandoah, killed in the crash. Below Lansdowne is Lieut. Lawrence, who also went to his death in the tragic crash. Lieut. C. E. Rosendahl (on right) was saved.

Mrs. Lansdowne and MacKinnon and Peggy, her children, bore up bravely at Lakehurst when they learned the commander, on his last flight before going to sea, had gone down with the Queen of the Skies.

## Breaks Down



Knute Rockne

Knute Rockne, of Notre Dame, considered the greatest of all football coaches, has suffered such a nervous attack that he has gone to the Wisconsin woods for a rest. Football courses that he was to conduct have been canceled.

**New Abstracter Arrives.**  
L. L. Livsey of Henderson, is taking the place of Jack Leak, manager of the Hy. Rogers Abstract Company. He is an experienced abstracter. Mr. Leak left yesterday for Plainview where he will take charge of his own abstract plant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCombie and daughter, Lily, are returning today from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. John Stinson of Lamar, Colorado. Mrs. Stinson spent part of the summer here visiting relatives and returned with her guests.

Three victims and a survivor of the crash of the Shenandoah are shown in the photograph above.

For Sale—Good fresh Jersey milk cow. See Max Knauth at first house south of West Vernon school house. 71-31p

For Sale OR TRADE—One late model Ford truck, one late model Chevrolet truck, one Traffic truck, and one Oldsmobile truck. All are in good condition. Will give terms on any of them. A. L. Smith, 2310 South Main Street. 71-41p

For Sale OR TRADE—Good top buggy. W. F. Martin, West Vernon. 71-31p

For Sale CHEAP—A new adding machine. Call at the Hudson Essex Sales room. 72-31p

For Sale—Gas station and grocery store combined. First station on the east side of upper Pease river bridge. See W. E. Baker. 70-31p

Lost, Found or Strayed.

LOST OR STRAYED—Team of black mare mules, 14 hands high, long shaggy mane and tail. One had trace chain around neck. Disappeared from D. C. Matthews farm two miles west of town. Notify D. C. Matthews at store or phone 230. Willing to pay for the trouble. 72-31p

**CATARRRHAL DEAFNESS**  
is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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**For Sale—Miscellaneous.**  
FOR SALE—Bascorcher in good condition. Bargain. Phone 138. 72-31p

FOR SALE—Two ton Service truck, model 41. \$350. Easy terms. Phone 809. 72-31p

For Sale Nash Special Six Roadster, 1924 Nash Special 6 Roadster, mechanically absolutely A-1, five practically new tires, used on the streets of Dallas and driven less than four thousand miles, top and upholstery show no signs of wear—original finish attractive. Car is one year old. A big bargain for some one. Illness cause of sale. See it at Nash-Smith Motor Co. 70-31p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Seven passenger Nash touring car. See Dr. H. H. Rhoads. 72-31p

## For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—1280 acres good farming land ten miles from Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. \$22.50 per acre. Half cash, balance one to five years, 6 per cent interest. For particulars write W. B. Kimbrell, Dimmitt, Texas. 71-31p

FOR SALE—Six room house close in. A splendid home and a profitable investment. See E. A. Vernon. Phone 209-J. 71-31p

FOR SALE—Two room house and one acre block at a bargain. Phone 517-W. 70-31p

I HAVE a few good Willbarger county farms at attractive prices. Also some rare bargains in South Plains lands. See, write or phone J. P. Smith, Odel, Texas. 70-31p

FOR SALE—140 acres land and 100 acres of Vernon on paved highway. Sell at once at reasonable price. Call at 2104 South Lexington Street. 70-31p

FOR SALE—Three large modern bungalows. Hardwood floors and all built-in conveniences. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. 69-31p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will sell touring car in good shape. Will sell cheap or trade for lot. Inquire at J. P. McPherson & Son's Third-ware Store. 72-31p

FOR SALE—Three room house at 2118 Lexington. Lights and water. Is in first class condition. Small cash payment. Balance like rent. Phone 706. 71-31p

FOR SALE—Apartment for rent. Modern conveniences. Phone 207. 2720 Wilbarger. 69-31p

WANTED—I want some good reliable person to sell the W. T. Rawleigh remedies in the town of Vernon for me on commission. I can also get you a good country territory so you can go in business for yourself. For further information see W. M. Bristo, The Rawleigh Retailer, Vernon, Texas. P. O. Box 193. 71-21p

WANTED—Two men boarders at 1710 Eagle Street. Phone 579-W. Mrs. Margie Aston. 71-31p

WANTED TO PURCHASE—One Row Blinder; must be in first class condition. Prince & Prince, Box 387, Leona, Texas. 72-41p

FOR SALE—Worth the money, 7-12 acres land close in at Arlington, Texas. New improvements, never occupied. On pipe road with city water and gas. Near half way between Fort Worth and Dallas \$4,000 cash. Balance may be handled on terms. B. G. Bird, Vernon, Texas. 71-31p

FOR SALE—600 acres level plains land \$17.50 per acre. Five sections with running water. Three of it in Shallow Water Belt. \$30. Splendid terms. Some choice farms around Clarendon at reasonable price. Also land in Lamb and Castro counties. See me at Clarendon Hotel or phone 341, Clarendon. J. O. Quatebaum. 71-41p

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Miss Floy Jo Inman and Delbert Moore, both of Vernon, were married in Iowa Park Sunday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Inman. Rev. Mr. Newman, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony. The bride's family lived here three years ago and she attended the local high school and studied music at the Goetze school. She graduated this spring from the Paducah high school and has a position with the Vernon Music Store. Mr. Moore is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore of Wichita Falls, and is a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school. He is in the bookkeeping department of the First Guaranty State bank, coming here from the Security National Bank of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Moore will continue her work with the Vernon Music Store.

Tuesday, directly after church, her sister, Miss Bessie May Inman, also with the Vernon Music Store, was married to Hugh B. Maddox, of this city by Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church at his home on Main street.

Mrs. Maddox is a graduate of the Goetze Music school and was assistant teacher for some time. She is a talented musician and will teach piano and violin in the Thalia schools this year. She has been with the music store for several months.

Mr. Maddox is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Maddox, former residents here and like his father, is a teacher of music. He has a large music class at Thalia and is a band instructor. Mrs. Maddox had been at her parent's home for some time recovering from an operation and returned with her sister and husband Tuesday, to resume her duties at the music store, but the couple decided to move up the date of their wedding, which had been set to take place this winter and were married that night.

### TOLBERT NEWS.

The showers that have fallen the past week have been a great help to the cotton and feed.

Mrs. T. C. Winburn and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Glass, of Denison, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Edwards have moved to Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coburn and daughter, Emerald, accompanied by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coburn, of Iowa Park, have gone for an extended visit to Colorado.

The members of the Methodist church "pounded" the pastor, Rev. P. E. Yarbrough, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Simmonds and son, Wiston, accompanied by Miss Irene Cardwell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of Bailey High Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gus Rape was a business visitor in Tolbert Monday.

Winifred Crouch, who has been at the encampment of the National Guard at Lawton, Okla., has returned home.

Miss Mary Coburn visited in the home of H. Cobb of Wildcat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crouch and Mrs. R. W. Brantley, and son, Heb-

ert, attended the Baptist Association at Elliott Wednesday.

Oscar Tooley has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simmonds and children, Bob, Hubert, Odelle and Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson and family, all attended the Indian Fair at Craterville, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore and family have returned from an extended visit to Tennessee.

Mrs. R. W. Brantley visited in Oklahoma Monday.

Among those attending the "apron an overall" party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, of Farmers Valley, were Misses Irene and Veneta Cardwell, Mary and Daisy Coburn, Gladys Mote, Messrs. Heber Brantley, Raburn Cummins, Finton Canifax, Clyde Lawson, Louis Walker and Aubrey Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummins and son, Carl, have gone to Fort Worth and Dallas to visit with friends and relatives.

L. H. Cardwell and family of Toll, are spending the week with his brother, W. T. Cardwell.

R. W. Brantley and daughter, Francis, Milton and Jessie Whilston have returned from an extended visit to Wellington.

Misses Alma and Molly Walker, Raymond Mayfield and Augusta Hartage visited in the home of T. C. Winburn Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Coburn and Halley Mae Winburn were Vernon visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frost entertained the Intermediate Sunday school class at the Methodist church

Wednesday night. Ice cream and cake were served.

Bun Patten and Chester Brantley are visiting friends in Wheeler county.

Mrs. J. J. Frost of Farmers Valley and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Frost and children, Lois and Faye, accompanied by Nina Marion Smith, visited O. W. Frost Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lard Thornton and family, of Byars, en route to Quanah, visited W. T. Cardwell and T. C. Winburn Thursday night.

### SOCIAL COLUMN.

The Delphian Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Vernon, on West Willbarger street.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins of Paradise street is hostess this afternoon to members of the Home Science club.

The Woman's club will meet in call session at the home of the president, Mrs. C. M. Blair, of Paradise street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. Warren of Famin street is hostess Saturday afternoon to members of the Saturday Bridge club.

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